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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the enclosed PART 2 - NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION, enclosed is a copy of the reissue specification in double column format.

Confirming a telephonic conference with the Initial Patent Examination Division, it was agreed that the \$65 Late oath or declaration surcharge is not required. However, in the unlikely event that it is believed still required, authorization to charge Deposit Account 50-1188 is hereby given. In that event, a request for refund of the surcharge is also made as being improper.

If there is any obstacles to passing this application onto examination, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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